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SOVIETS ORDER CHINESE TO OPEN SECOND FRONT IN VIET NAM -- Hong Kong, Heing-tao Jih-pao, 15 Sep 51

T'ai-pei, 14 September (Chung-lien She) -- According to information obtained from the Chinese mainland, the Soviet Union has ordered the Chinese Communists to send 200,000 troops into Viet Nam to open a second front to disperse the forces of the Western countries. According to the report, the decision to open the second front was made in Peiping by the Soviet Ambassador and Mao Tse-tung.

CHINESE STATION TROOPS ALONG COMMERCIAL ROUTES -- Phnom Penh, Cambodge, 5 Sep 51

Paris -- According to the Paris daily, L'Aurore, which claims that its information is from India, Nepal, and Formosa, the following Chinese Communist troop movements have occurred. This data is being published by the Cambodge without verification.

- 1. Chinese troop movements have taken place near the Indochinese border and near the vicinity of the Indo-Tibetan border; 10,000 troops have been stationed at posts along all commercial routes in the Himalayas. Two or three units of the same size have arrived at Lhasa and at the Ahoutan border.
- 2. Several hundred thousand Chinese Communist troops have been massed near the North Viet Nam border with their general headquarters at Taiyen /probably Thai Nguyen. This report, which seems to come from Formosan sources, adds that Mao has dispatched 100 artillary pieces and 200,000 rounds of ammunition from Canton towards North Viet Nam.

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